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Attention: Group Director
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorney(s)/agent(s) of record is non-payment of attorneys' fees.

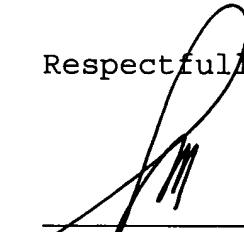
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